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Applicants respectfully request entry of the subject Preliminary Amendment.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/968,293, entitled COMPACT PHASE LOCKED LASER ARRAY AND RELATED TECHNIQUES, filed on October 1, 2001. The specification has been amended to make reference to the parent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this amendment or this application, he or she is respectfully invited and encouraged to contact the undersigning attorney.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0854.

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